WHEELING, W. VA., THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1900.

MARKET FOR WEST VIRGINIA COAL ABROAD

The State Department Receives Reports from Consuls in the European Centers Concerning

A COAL FAMINE IN EUROPE

Good Market for West Virginia Bituminous Coal on the Other Side of the Atlantic.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer, WASHINGTON, D. C. Murch 21.-It will be of much interest in the coal producing regions of West Virginia to learn of the bright prospects in Eu-rope for the introduction of American oal, owing to the famine existing there at present.

According to reports received at the state department from its consuls in Europe, the famine is dally becoming more intense. This is especially true in Austria-Hungary, where the natural Austria-Hungary, where the natural stringency, owing to the curtaliment of the English supply, is aggravated by the existence of a prolonged strike among the coal miners. In many places our consuls report that schools are closing and factories shutting down owing to the scarcity of coal.

These conditions present an excellent opportunity for West Virginia coal to be shipped there in large quantities.

NO FEAR OF INFLATION

Under the Operations of the New Financial Bill Beyond the Ordinary Needs of Our Increased Trade-Will Not Exceed Existing Needs in the West and South.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21 .-In view of recently expressed appre-hensions as to the effect of certain features of the new financial law, the following statement was made to-day by Chairman Brosius, of the house mittee on banking and currency, and one of the house conferees on the financial bill:

"The apprehension expressed in many quarters that under the banking fea-tures of the financial bill recently passed there will be some inflation I do not doubt has some ground. It would be unfortunate if there was not, for we need more currency. I have no doubt that there will be a gradual increase in our circulation to meet the requirements of trade. It must be con-sidered in connection with this subject that there are three natural checks upon excessive issues of bank currency

under the new law.
"These checks will operate automatic ally to restrain excessive issues of bank currency under the new law. It may be assumed that the 10 per cent authorized to be issued on bonds already deposited will be put out. That will not exceed in amount \$24,000,000 in round numbers, which is scarcely more than 1 per cent. of the total volume of our circulation, and can do no harm. It is impossible to make an accurate forecast of the amount of currency that will be put out by the new banks that will be organized. There is no good reason to believe that it will exceed the existing used in the south and west, where great inconvenience has bee suffered for lack of additional bank

INVESTIGATION

mits for Mining Had Be Let Under the Sea Near Cape Nome. Alaska - Additional Urgent Deficiency Bill Passed-Conference Report on Puerto Rican Appropriation Bill to be Called Up.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21,-Upon the authority of the governor of Alaska, Mr. Turner (Washington) made the statement in the senate to-day that esions for gold mining in the bed of the sea near Cape Nome, Alaska, had been granted by the secretary of war, and upon that statement he based resolution of inquiry. Senator Turner said that if such a grant had be made it was "a shame, a reproach and a scandal." The resolution was agreed

In a few minutes, and without discussion, the additional urgent deficiency bill was passed, with one or two other measures of importance. Mr. Allison gave notice that he would call up to-Puerto Rican appropriation bill.

THE LOUD BILL

Making Considerable Noise in the House.

During the debate in the house to-day upon the Loud bill relating to secondclare mail matter, there was a sharp exchange between Mr. McPherson exchange (Rep., Iowa) and Mr. Lents (Dem. Ohlo) over a charge made by the for mer that the latter was the attornes for the lobby which is fighting the bill Otherwise the debate was without in-Both the friends and oppon cident. ents of the measure express the belief that the vote to-morrow will be clos Mr. Loud has agreed to accept two amendaments, one to increase the num ber of sample copies which newspapers can send out at second-class rates from 500 to 2,000, and the other to limit the provision requiring newspapers to sep-arate their mail to those having in exres of 5,000 circulation. These are all the concessions he will make. He says the debate has strengthened the bill, and he believes it will pass. The speak ers to-day wero Messra. Bromwell (Ohio), Griggs (Ga.), McPherson

(Iowa), Burke (Texas), Bingham (Pa.), Heatwole (Minn.), and Lathmer (S. C.) in favor of the bill, and Messrs. Moon (Tenn.), Lentz (Ohio), Vandiver (Mo.), Snodgress (Tenn.), Cochran (Mo.), and Neville (Neb.), against it.

EXAGGERATED REPORTS

Of Mortality in Army in the Philippines Denied.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.— War department officials deny recently published statements that General Otis' campaign is costing upward 1,000 men every month. According to the official records, since the American

1,000 men every month. According to the official records, since the American occupation of the Philippines, June 1, 1898, up to February 17, 1900, the date of the last official compilation, the actual mortality in the army in the Philippines was sixty-five officers and 1,480 men, a total of 1,525, or at the rate of seventy-four deaths a month.

More details are contained in the report of Colonel Woodhull, chief surgeon of the Philippine army. His report, however, does not extend beyond the end of the last calendar year. It shows that from the time American troops landed in Manila up to December 1, 1899, the total number of deaths were fifty-eight officers, and 1,265 men. Of this number forty-two officers and 570 men have died by violence and sixteen officers and 693 men died of disease. Most of the deaths by violence occurred in battle. There were, however, 127 deaths from violence outside of actual hostilities. It is a singular fact that more than one-half of the latter class of deaths were caused by drowning. The total number of wounded without fatal results during the period covered by the report was 1,767.

DISPOSITION OF ESTATES

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In England Discussed in Executive Session of Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—In the executive session of the senate to-day two efforts to amend the treaty between the United States and Great Britain the United States and Great Britain relative o he disposition of estates were defeated by very decisive votes. One of the amendments offered was to strike out section 5 of the agreement extending the same privilege to each of the two nations in the matter of acquiring or holding property that may be extended to any other nations. The motion to amend was lost—I7 to 30. The other proposed amendment related to the striking out of the provision authorising the queen of Great Britain or the striking out of the provision actitorising the queen of Great Britain or the President of the United States to extend the provisions of the treaty to dependencies of the two countries. This also was lost on a vote of about the same proportions as the other. The same proportions as the other. The principal speeches in support of the amendments and in opposition to the spirit of the treaty were made by Senators Jones, of Arkansas, Turner, Pettigrew and Sullivan. They were replied to by the Republican members of the committee on foreign relations. The debate was entirely legal in its scope. The treaty will be taken up again to-morrow.

PRIENDS OF PUERTO RICAN

Bill Are More Confident-Harmony Committee Work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21. The friends of the Puerto Rico tariff bill in the senate are more confident bill in the senate are more confident than ever that they will be able to pass the measure. It is claimed that the quiet work which the harmony committee has been doing is having effect, and the opponents of the tariff are not so determined as they were a short time ago. The argument is being made that this being a Republican measure it ought not to be defeated by Republican votes.

Beveridge Willing to Wait. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21 .-

The Post to-morrow will say:
"On account of earnest efforts being "On account of earnest efforts being made by Republican senators to reach an agreement of Puerto Rico which all senators can consistently support, Senator Beveridge will not for the present urge his amendment for free trade with that island, but will postpone his speech until such agreement as the Republican sepators are able to make its reported. This senator desires it understood that he has not abandoned his position and that he will yote to sustain the principle enunciated in the Presellent's message. esident's message.

Internal Revenue Collections. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.-The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that for the month of February, 1900, the tofor the month of February, 1900, the to-tal receipts from all sources were \$20,-809,685, an increase as compared with the same month in 1889 of \$1,160,678. During the last eight months the to-tal receipts ware \$195,698,807, an in-crease over the corresponding period of last year of \$16,825,184.

Registering Letters by Carriers. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.-Beginning next month, seventy-three additional postoffices will adopt the system of registering letters by car-riers. The new system will then be in operation in 207 cities.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

Up Against Nebraska Supreme Court. LINCOLN, Neb., March 22 .- The supreme court this evening, overruled the demurrer of the Standard Oll Company to the suit brought against it, and named April 1 next, as the date for trial. The action is one brought by the trial. The action is one brought by the attorney general, charging the Standard Oil Company with violation of the anti-trust laws of Mebraska and seekings to ous its agencies from the state. The Standard Company demurred to the attorney general's contention that the case could be brought before the supreme court as a court of original jurisdiction, claiming that the case was of a criminal nature, which must originate in a lower tribunal. The supreme court to-day decides it has jurisdiction.

TRUSTEE

Appointed for Get-Rick-Quick Concern.

CHICAGO, March 21.—After considerable bitter opposition from creditors trustee was to-day appointed for the bankrupt commission investment company, an alleged "ret-rich-quick" con-cern which falled recently and which is said to have swindled people all over the country. The liabilities of the con-cern are in the neighborhood of \$50... 500. It is said the creditors of the company number more than fifteen hun-dred, although only about five hundred have filed their claims

REPUBLICAN **ENTHUSIASM** AT GRAFTON.

The Republican Mass Convention Held at Grafton Yesterday Was a Hummer.

JUDGE HOLT FOR CONGRESS.

The Judge Was Called Upon for a Speech, and Ringing Resolutions Were Adopted.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. GRAFTON, W. Vs., March IL-II here were any lingering doubts about the political enthusiasm of Taylor coun ty Republicans this year, it was dis-pelled by the marvelous outpouring of people and the white-heat fervor in evidence at the mass convention here day for the purpose of electing dele-gates to the Second district congressional convention.

From the time that County Chairman B. F. Balley rapped for order and called upon Dr. E. L. Love to preside until the hour of adjournment the convention was a hummer, both in size and

Delegates were elected to the state delegate convention, at Fairmont, to the district convention and to the congressional convention.

The convention enthusiastically instructed for Judge John H. Holt, for Congress, and after the election of delegates, pandemonium broke loose, until the judge, in response to calls that would not be denied, entered the court room, amul the wildest applause, and made one of his old-time eloquent speeches. State Auditor LaFoliette, who was present, also responded briefly to calls for a speech. Hon. W. S. Meredith, Marion county's candidate for Congress, was an interested speciator, but left before the speechmaking

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Whereas, The Republicans of Taylor county, in convention assembled, recognize that the wisdom, dignity and patrictism of the present administration has given to this great republic a place of honor among the nations of the world, and by the glorious achievements of its army and nevy on land and sea, made the United States one of the foremost powers in the earth; and Whereas, We recognize, further, that not only has this seministration, by its wise legislation and executive ability, given us unparalleled prominence abroad, but has at the same time and within the short space of three years, given us unprecedented prosperity at home; in proof of which we point with satisfaction to-day to the restoration of commercial confidence, the revival of industrial interests, the substitution of employment for idleness, and the transformation from penury to plenty; and Whereas, We heartily endorse the state administration, and especially commend it for the fidelity shown in the management of the business affairs of the state, whereby large savings have been made of the peoples' money; and

Whereas, We appreciate with all its significance the fact that the maintenance of our present exaited standing abroad as well as the permanency of our prosperity at home depends wholly upon the continuance in power of that party that made these things possible; and to that end upon the unerting choice of presidential and congressional candidates in the coming campaign, which with all its vital interests is the most momentous in our national history; and

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should be a man who enjoys the unshould be a man who enjoys the unbounded confidence of the American people, with ability undoubted, integrity unimpeached, and patriotism unquestioned; and that the congressional candidate of that party in the Second district of West Virginia, should be a man of marked personality and distinguished qualities, broad enough to desevery breach, tall enough to be above every faction, eloquent enough to every breach, tall enough to be above every faction, eloquent enough to entitle every audience, popular enough to elect not only himself, but every legislative delegate in the Second Congressional district, in fine, a man whose nomination will not only be equivalent to his own election, but who by the inspiration of his candidacy and the vigor of his canvass will conduce to the election of a Republican legislature that shall forever strike from the statute books of West Virginia the unjust and inequitable gerrymander of the senatorial and delegate districts made by the Democrats, and secure to the people a fair apportionment and an honest representation in the legislature of the state, and the consequent election of Republican United States senators in the years to come; and that to secure such a candidate individual Republicans should erase personal preference of a selfah nature and act together for the Common good of the party; therefore, be it bounded confidence of the American

Resolved. That we recognize in the President of the United States a man who measures up in the fullest sanse to all the requirements referred to, and

who measures up in the fullest sense to all the requirements referred to, and therefore most cordially endorse his brilliant, beneficent and dismitted administration, and earnestly recommend that he be continued as the chief executive of a nation to the fair fame of which he has added unfading lustre and imperishable honor; and be it further Resolved. That we find within the confines of our own county a gifted son who possesses all the qualifications for a congressional candidate enumerated above, and who, if nominated, will sweep the district, not only for himself but the legislature as well, by a majority that will inspire Republican rejoicing throughout the limits of the state, and with confidence therefore in the wisdom of our choice, and willing to be responsible for results, Taylor county enthusiastically presents for the next Republican standard bearer in the Second congressional district of West Virginia, that distinguished and elocuted titles. Nates India Many Holls.

next Republican standard bearer in the Second congressional district of West Virginia, that distinguished and eloquent citizen, Judge John Homer Holt, and thus making him our candidate commend him to the intelligent consideration of the Republican congressional convention hereafter to be held; and Resolved, That as a further evidence of our determination to stand by the candidate whose nomination is for the best interests of all the party, and promises the greatest results, the delegates this day elected to the congressional of the American Bell Telephone Company to-day declared the regular querily dividend of \$3 per share, pays April 16.

sional convention from Taylor county are hereby charged and instructed to vote as a unit for the Hon. John Ho-mer Holt, and to continue to so vote before that convention, after which they are at liberty to vote as their, judgment dictates.

BUCKHANNON.

Dropped Dead-Fire-Smallpox Suspect Had Measles. Special Dispatch to the Intelligen

BUCKHANNON, W. Va., March 21.— Phillip Rollins, a painter, dropped dead on the street while going house from work to supper. Heart failure is the supposed cause. He had no previous attacks.

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The dwelling house of James Vansky, on Swamp run, was burned. Defective flue. Loss one thousand dollars; no insurance. Mr. Vansky is seventy years old, cannot rebuild and is homeless.

Chas. Van Hovn, the smallpox suspect quaranthed in a railway our here, was taken in a first-class coach to his home in Harrison county to-day. Railroad officials had refused to carry him, and the health officer would not permit him to come into town. It developed to-day he had measules and was taken home.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Boy's Night Clothes Take Fire, Lesulting in Death.

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Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

STEUDENVILLE, O., March El.—

Charley, the six-year-old son of William Burnett, of this city, sustained fatal burns this morning. His night gown caught fire at the grate, and he rushed upstairs with his night gown and underclothes burning, to where his sick mother lay, but she could not ald him. His older sister followed and extinguished the blaze, but not before the child's body was burned from his chin to his ankles. to his ankles.

FAILED TO MATERIALIZE.

Judge Freer Could Not Leave the Capital.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

TENRA ALTA, W. Va., March St.—
The Freer meeting at this place to-day did not materialise. Judge Freer, who was to have addressed the meeting, could not get leave of absence from Washington. Hon. John W. Mason, of Fairmont, was the only conspicuous stranger in town. The day was cold and stormy and few persons were out. A telegram from Judge Freer explained his absence. No meeting was held.

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STEUBENVILLE, O., March 21.—
Willie Cottrell, while playing with the poker on the soft at his home in Toronto, several nights since, fell and the point of the poker ran in his eye, souging the ball out and injuring the brain. He died this morning from the injury.

SERGEANT GOLDEN

Denies Stories Attributed to Him, and Says Probably He Had Been Drinking and Talked Too Much. Guarded by Detectives. LEXINGTON, Ky., March 21.-F. W

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 21.—F. W. Golden is the cynosure of all eyes in the Goebel murder investigation. He silpped into Lexington last night, kept himself hidden and was under surveillance of detectives all day to-day, defeating the purposes of all except friends to see him. He left this afternoon in a buggy, presumably for Winchester, accompanied only by a detective. He was absolutely inaccessible to outsiders, and to friends even was silent as a sphinx. According to Dr. A. C. Foster and H. M. Steele, of London, Ey., who are here, Golden denies having told a portion of what is attributed to him. He explained that he probably was drinking and talked too much. To Mr. Steele Golden-said: "Humons going over the country are all a lie. You will find out later I am telling you the truth."

TO RECOVER

Kentucky's Lost Reputation is Now Attempted.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 21.—A meeting was held here to-day, attended by leading citizens of this city and sur-rounding cities, whose object was to put on foot a non-partisan movement to retrieve the lost reputation of Ken-tucky due to the present complicated state of affairs. A similar move is on foot in Louisville and Covington. So far the work is being done with more or less scoresy. It was decided to-day to issue an address to all counties in the state, calling conventions to select dele-gates April 30 to a state convention to be held. In Louisville April 34. Beyond this nothing definite was done. by leading citizens of this city and sur

CONSOLIDATION

Of All Compressed Air Companies Soon to Occur.

NEW YORK, March 21 .- A story was published here to-day that negotiation have reached a satisfactory stage for the consolidation of all the air companies in this country. air companies in this country. Issue include the American Air Power Company, of this city; the Hydro-Pneumatic Storage Company, of Philadelphia; the Tramway Power Storage Company, of Philadelphia; the International Power Storage Company, of Washington; the New York Auto-Truck Company, and New York Auto-Truck Company, and several other corporations operating in this state, Rhode Island and West Virginia. It is intimated that the purent company will be either the American Air Power Company or the International Power Company, either of which is supposed to possess a substantial amount of tangible assets. Nothing is said about the capitalization of these companies, but it is asserted that conferences are being hald to determine these and other details.

Rumored Carnegie-Frick Agreement ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 21. The conference held here between the rival interests in the Carnegie Steel ny, of Pittsburgh, has probably resulted in an agreement of settlemen resulted in an agreement of settlement of the stock controversy which has been interesting the steel industry of the country for some months. The only fact given out was the important point that a settlement had been reached agreeable to the Carnegie interests and that the suit in court would be withdrawn if Frick himself confirmed the agreement made. The entire party went to New York.

BOSTON, March 21 .- The directors

KRUGER AND

Are Exchanging Telegrams, the Con-tents of Which Are Unknown to the Public.

NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION.

General Gatacre Sweeping Through the Country Like a Kansas Cyclone.

LONDON, March 22, 4:13 A. M.-Several telegrams have passed between President Kruger and the British government, in addition to the Salisbury-Kruger correspondence already pub-lished. The foreign office received a dispatch from Pretoria yesterday. The contents of these communications can-not yet be obtained.

So far as the military situation is concerned, 'there is practically no change, Lord Roberts is quietly making preparations for the next move As necessary to a beginning, General Gatacre and Brabant are swiftly mov-ing from point to point in the southern districts of the Free State dispersing or accepting the surrender of any remain ing Boers, thus insuring the safety of Lord Roberts' communications be starting toward Pretoria.

A correspondent of the Daily News at

Springfontein describing these movementų says:
"General Gatacre is sweeping through

the country like a cyclone, with flying columns in all directions. His swiftness and strategy have proved of in-estimable value to Lord Roberts.

"The rebuilding of the railway bridge at Norval's Point will occupy two months. The temporary bridge will be completed in about ten days. Mean-while supplies are transported by an aerial tramway across the gap. These works necessarily delay, the providing of supplies for the advance. "Lord Methuen's movements north of

Kimberley are believed to be a prelude to the gathering of a column of 20,000 with Kimberley as a base, to strike eastward from Fourteen Streams into the Transvaal.

"The long and anxiously awaited news of the relief of Mafekind has not yet been received.

"Mr. Schreiner, the Cape premier, has granted the request of the mayor of Cape Town that a public holiday be proclaimed throughout the colony on

SPLIT AND SOFT-NOSED Bullets Revealed by Uncovering Boer Graves.

Graves.

I.ADYSMITH, March 21.—It has been ascertained that the accidental removal of stones covering some Boer graves after the fight at Pieter's Hill, February 28, revealed thousands of split and soft-nosed bullets.

Princess Christian's hospital train arrived this morning. It was the first train over the new Colenso bridge. The rallroad is now open to Elandslaagte, where a camp has been established.

Drakenberg and Biggarsdorp are closely watched by the British cavalry.

alry.

THE NAVAL BRIGADE Received the Thanks of General Lord Roberts.

BIOEMFONTEIN, March 21—Lord Roberts, while inspecting the naval brigade on the plain outside the town, in the presence of many of the townspeople, addressed the men, thanking them for the excellent work they had done in the course of the campaign. He wished good luck to those who were about to rejoin ship, and expressed the nows that the others would be preshope that the others would be pres ent at the entry Into Pretoria.

EGBERTS' PROCLAMATION

Effective and Basutos Recognize Authority of the Queen.

MAZERU, Basutoland, Wednesday, March 21.—Everybody in Basutoland rejoices in the restoration of telegraph-ic communication with Alicest Parts. The proclamation of Lord Roberts is The proclamation of love flowers as apparently effective, as the Free Staters are surrendering to the Basutoland officials. The occupation of Thaba Nehu and Rouxville by the British has produced an excellent impression, con-

ncing the Basutos that the authority the queen is paramount. NEGOTIATIONS

Pending and No Movement Expected for Three Weeks.

LONDON, March 22.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Tuesday, March 20, says;

'I have just arrived from Bloo tein, where I learned that no further movement is probable for three weeks, as negotiations are proceeding. I failed to ascertain the nature of the tiations, or whether Sir Alfred Milner's departure from Cape Town is connected with them, but I should not be sur-prized if the war collapsed quickly."

AMALGAMATION

Of Transvaal and Orange Free State Bumored. LONDON, March 22,-The correspon-

dent of the Times at Lourenzo Marques,

telegraphing Tuesday, says:
"It is reported from Pretoria that a scheme has been arranged for the amalgamation of the Transvanl and the Free State. Kruger will become prerident of the federated states and Steyn commandant general of the Hoer army. The flag will be the same as that of the Transvan, with an additional orange

eyes to the inevitable result of the war. With all the Burghers in the field is might not be difficult to secure a formal indersement of this rumered scheme,

BLOEMFONTAINE

Civil Government Has Now Been Reorganized.

LONDON, March 21.-A Daily Chroncle oprrespondent at Bloemfontein, telegraphing Tuesday, Merch 20, says:

The civil sovernment has been meorganised. Mr. J. A. Collins, under separetary of the interior in Stepu's executhe, has been appointed landtrest, steyn is regarded as guilty of fatuits, but not influenced by nepotiam. He was always Kruger's tool. It has been rumored that he has reaped financial senest from this connection, but the report is not substantiated. Mr. Fisches played the part of Steyn's Mephiate-phele."

ERUGER.

Says the Fight in the Free State-Will be Desperate.

LONDON, March 22,-A dispatch to the Daily Mall from Pretoria, dated Monday, March 19, says: "President Kruger returned from Kroonstadt yesterday. He says the fight in the Fron will be desperate. I am informed that the Transvaal government has ta-ken no resolution to destroy mines of property as a last resort."

ENGLISH SYNDICATE

Bought Two Million Tons of Alas bama Coal.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—An English syndicate of coal dealers is said to have closed a deal by which two million tons of Alabama coal are to be delivered at the port of New Orleans for exportation within two years' time. The purchase price agreed upon in the contract is said to be seventy-five cents a ton at the mouth of the coal pits. Fifty cents a ton is to be allowed for transportation to New Orleans. The entire two million tons are to be re-leaded and shipped by steamer at this cost.

port.

The English syndicate will run its own line of steamers direct to New Oxlesses, and the ordinary brokersge in handling the ships is to be cut off. On an average one steamer is expected to load and sall each month during the twenty-four months time limit. This is one of the most important financial transactions in the south in recent years.

COMPROMISE DENIED

By the Carnegie Company's Principal

Attorney.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March George P. Gordon, of the firm of Dal-sell, Scott & Gordon, principal counsel for the Carnegie Steel Company, in the Frick suit, is most positive in his denial Frick suit, is most positive in his denial of any compromise in the now famous Hispation. He denominates the story from Atlantic City to the effect that a compromise was effected there yesterday as ridiculous, untrue and the veriest humoomb. According to Mr. Gordon, the meeting at the seashore yesterday was merely a business meeting for the purpose of settling up some matters pertaining to the trusteaship of Mr. Loveloy, whose term in the natural course of events, would expire April 1. Mr. Loveloy returned to the city today, but he, like all others interested in the suits (except Mr. Gordon) positively refused to say anything concerning the matter.

MINERS' WAR

Threatened at Booneville, Ind .- Governor Appealed to.

BOONEVILLE, Ind., March 21.-Several hundred miners marched here to-day from the surrounding country, closday from the surrounding country, closing the Weeley, Nasttor and Kally sines, which were being operated by non-union men. This was a return heliday are there was a great demonstration at the fair grounds this afternoon in an attempt to organise the non-union men. A procession was formed at the court house, union men who refused being forced in by revolvers. There was a rict along the main streets, several non-union miners being badly hurt.

The town board met te-night and decided to swear in fifty departy sheriffs. The situation is serious. Visiting miness say they will not leave until the operators have signed the scale. The governor will be appealed to.

GERMANY'S

Attitude on Protection of Missionaries in China.

BERLIN, March 21 .- A high official the German foreign office made the following statement to the correspondent of the Associated Press this

"Germany does not intend for the present an extension of the German present an extension of the German sphere of influence in the Shan Tung province of Chine. Certainly, however, she will endeavor to maintain order there and to prevent her own and also the American and French missionaries in the province from being disturbed or interfered with, but just at the moment, everything in Shan Tung is quiet and ne expeditions are occurring or being planned."

Valuable American Girl.

NEW YORK, March 21.-The gold statue of "The American Girl," which is to be exhibited at the Paris exposition, was successfully cast to-day.

Miss Maude Adams, the actress, was
the model, and Mrs. Bessle Potter Von-

the model, and Mrs. Bessie Potter Von-nah was the sculptor.

The staue, mounted on its base, will be sik feet in height, the figure being of Miss Adams' own height. It weighs 712 pounds and the bullion used is valued at \$187,000.

Alleged Demonstration Denied.

LONDON, March 21 .- The foreign ofice to-day says there is no truth in the story emanating from Berlin in re-gard to an alleged joint naval demon-stration should China persist in refusing to put a stop to the hostill against Christians in that country.

weather Forecast.

For Ohio-Fair Thursday; warmer in western portion; Friday fair; freeh southerly winds.

For Western Pennsylvania-Pair Thursday and Friday; winds becoming fresh southerly. southerly.

For West Virginia-Fair Thursday and Friday; variable winds.

Local Temperature.

The temperture yesterday, as registered by C. Schnepf, druggist, corner of Market and Fourteenth streets, was as follows: